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## BUSINESS MEN FAVOR CURB MARKET SCHEME

Association Goes on Record as Approving New Idea

### Bridges Now Out of Jail

Served Sentence of One Day and Time in Default of Costs

George Bridges, the man who terrorized Monessen Christmas day by packing a suitcase of dynamite and a lot of fuse through the streets, has been released from jail at Greensburg and it is said has gone to his home in Homestead where his wife and family have been staying. Bridges was fined \$1 and costs and one day in jail. He served his sentence and then it seems started serving time in default of costs. The Henderson Coal company made the information against him on the charge of larceny.

### SECURE A MANDAMUS

County Poor Directors Take Action in Salary Dispute

### WARRANTS NOT SIGNED

Through their counsel R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Brownell and R. C. Buchanan, poor directors of Washington county, petitioned the court Thursday for an alternative writ of mandamus to compel County Controller John H. Moffitt to countersign warrants for the bill of expense of the county home and the children's home, or to show cause why he should not take such action. The mandamus is filed and is returnable Monday, March 18, when Controller Moffitt must either show sufficient cause for his refusal to sign the warrants, or comply with the requirements of the mandamus.

As previously stated the controller refuses to sign the warrants on account of an item granting Poor Director Buchanan pay at the rate of \$1,000 a year. This, Controller Moffitt contends, is in conflict with the State constitution, which forbids the increase of the salary of an official during his term of office. Mr. Buchanan was in office when an act was passed at the last session of the Legislature increasing the pay of poor directors, and the controller contends that to approve the bill of expense granting Director Buchanan an increase of salary while in office would be a violation of the law.

The matter will be threshed out by the lawyers, and will probably be settled by a decree of court.

**Brought From Ireland.**  
We have for St. Patrick's day a nice line of Post Cards that were printed on Irish sod. Only one cent. Micht's Book Store. 185-11

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Fadis, coisettier. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middlesex where they will visit over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### Special Attention To The Accounts Of Women

The First National Bank cordially invites the accounts of women, and affords special facilities for the transaction of their banking business.

Every convenience and courtesy extended.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.  
4 Per cent. interest Paid on Savings Accounts.  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



### GET APPROPRIATION FOR SECOND CLASS

State Sends \$310 for Use of Charleroi High School—Four Year Course Would Mean Annual Payment of \$414

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the school board Thursday evening a report was made that a check for \$310.50 had been received from the State for High School tuition. The amount is the sum apportioned for a second class High School in which class Charleroi is included. If a change should be made to a four year High School course as is proposed, the annual sum from the State would be about \$414, which is approximately the sum for a first-class High School. In addition to the report of the receipt of the check, a statistical report of the schools for the sixth month was received from Prof. J. G. Fentz, superintendent of schools.

The enrollment in the schools to date is 2,023, the increase of the few pupils from the fifth month being in the grades entirely. The percentage of attendance to date in the grades is 98 and in High School 96. During the month 11 pupils were absent on account of contagious diseases. Trust Officer Steck's report embodied

### WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Playgrounds Auxiliary Named by Council, School Board and Business Men's Association—Will Meet Shortly

Matters are shaping up for the July 19, donation, hotels.... 30.00 opening of the Charleroi Playgrounds at "The Pines" at the end of the present school term. The first action on the matter of electing the Playgrounds Auxiliary was taken on Tuesday night when a committee consisting of John K. Rickey, Frank Riva and Dr. A. O. Davis was appointed by council. Thursday night the school board named a Playgrounds Committee consisting of R. C. Mountsier, J. M. Hill and H. J. Booth. This morning President J. B. Schafer named a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association. It is as follows: J. M. Fleming, John B. Schafer, William Kirk, John D. Berryman, Dr. H. J. Repman, D. H. Johnson and C. O. Frye.

These three committees will compose one committee which has charge of the playground. It will meet shortly and organize for the year.

The treasurer's report addressed to the Playgrounds Auxiliary by William Kirk, secretary-treasurer, shows that there is a balance in the treasury of \$8.33, with which to begin a new year. Donations and receipts from various sources last year totalled \$654.04, this including the cash on hand from the previous year of \$14.14. Disbursements amounted to \$645.71. The report of Mr. Kirk follows:

Play-Ground Auxiliary.  
Treasurer's Report for Season of 1911  
Receipts.  
Feb. 1, 1910, cash on hand.... \$ 14.14  
June 7, 1911, ball game.... 92.45  
July 4, lawn fete..... 50.15

### TO PREACH TONIGHT INSTEAD OF SUNDAY

Instead of Sunday as was inadvertently announced yesterday, Pete Porter, the base ball player evangelist will be at the First Presbyterian church tonight to conduct services. Mr. Porter has been holding very successful meetings recently at the Monessen Presbyterian church.

### DISTRICT OFFICERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The district officers of the Charleroi Sunday School district will hold a meeting tonight at the pastor's study of the Methodist Episcopal church to further plans for the Sunday School convention to be held in June and to discuss other matters that may come before the meeting.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, rear of 530 McKean avenue. 185-43p

### WILL HIRE ASSISTANT TO HELP WITH PLANS

### Campaign Is Begun

Monongahela Y. M. C. A. Out for Money to Improve Association

Home Engineers to Prepare Drawings for Disposal Plant

### NOTICE OF POLE TAX

Ten Days Grace Given; If Then Unpaid Law Will Be Invoked

The opening day of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise the sum of \$3,000 was celebrated on Thursday evening with a banquet at which 150 men sat down. The principal addressees of the evening were made by T. J. Gillespie of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer of the Lockhart Iron and Steel company; Frank Beabout, president of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A.; D. E. Davis, chairman of the finance committee; G. Sanders, Y. M. C. A. secretary there, and J. B. VanScoten, in charge of the money campaign.

The campaign will last three days and it is expected the funds will be raised with little trouble.

### AIKEN FOR CONGRESS

New Castle Lawyer Announces as Opponent of Matthews

### IS A ROOSEVELT MAN

Word comes from Washington that Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle will within a few days announce his candidacy for Congress in the Twenty-fourth Congressional district. It is stated that Mr. Aiken made up his mind Thursday to enter the contest and has informed several of his Washington friends to that effect.

Mr. Aiken has figured prominently as an insurgent in politics. In 1906 he was a candidate for Congress on a fusion ticket endorsed by Lincoln Republicans and Democrats in opposition to E. F. Acheson, the regular Republican nominee. He was defeated by Mr. Acheson by a small plurality in the district. Mr. Aiken was an active worker in the interests of the Keystone party, and opposed Governor Tener in the interests of W. H. Berry, the Keystone candidate. Last fall Mr. Aiken stumped Washington county in the interests of the Keystone-Democratic county ticket, and was one of the speakers at a fusion meeting at Charleroi.

President W. R. Gaut was in the chair and members of council present were: W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, Frank Riva, and John K. Rickey.

### AT THE "STAR" MONDAY NIGHT

"Temptations of a Great City," a big three reel feature Monday afternoon and night. Five cents. 185-43

### SEALED PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

A sealed program will be rendered by the Athene Club at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Clive Enos, on Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon. The meeting is one that was postponed from March 1.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Micht's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-1f

### Experienced Optician Coming

We have engaged the services of an experienced optician to take charge of our optical department. He is a graduate of one of the leading institutions of the country, and has had a wide experience. He is well qualified in his profession, and will take pleasure in performing the duties connected with this department.

We do our own lens grinding Agent for Mears Ear Phone

John B. Schafer  
Manufacturing Jeweler  
Bell Phone 103 W. Charleroi Phone 103

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$3.00  
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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES  
Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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Press Association

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock, estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## March 8 in American History.

1799—Simon Cameron, statesman, Lincoln's first war secretary, born: died 1889.

182—Sensational naval encounter in Hampton Roads. The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played havoc with the Federal wooden fleet.

1887—James Buchanan Eads, constructor of the first Federal ironclad fleet, died: born 1820.

1888—General D. H. Strother, civil war veteran, and author known as "Porte Crayon," died: born 1816.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the famous ironclad Monitor, died: born 1803.

1902—General W. B. Franklin, noted Federal veteran of the civil war, died: born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:59, rises 6:21; moon rises  
12:16 a.m.

## ON THE WAY.

The action of the Charleroi Business Men's Association in taking steps to promote a curb market for Charleroi is a long step on the way toward solving the problem of the high cost of living as well as the promotion of a resource on which the entire welfare of humanity hinges. This is the greater cultivation of the soil in this immediate vicinity and the distribution of the products direct from producer to consumer.

A curb market if properly encouraged and promoted will open up and develop vast resources in the vicinity of Charleroi which are now lying dormant and neglected. Charleroi has a big population of consumers, but the greater portion of the products consumed are produced at a distance, many from other States. In the meantime an abundance of land in the vicinity is lying idle and uncultivated, while many laboring people are not fully employed. All kinds of farm produce bought and consumed by the people bring an enhanced price, on account of the extra transportation charges, middlemen's profits and commissions.

When farmers begin to raise stuff and haul it into town and sell it direct from their wagons they will get a greater profit and the buyer will get produce cheaper. More than that, it will be fresh and more wholesome, and give better satisfaction all around. More labor will be employed, and the community will be more independent in the matter of supplies. By all means give the curb market all the encouragement possible.

## MONEY WELL SPENT.

According to the report of the Playground Auxiliary Committee,

the sum of \$645.71 was expended in providing a public playground for the children of the town and for equipment and supervision. While the sum only covered a small portion of the field in the direction of providing recreation for children during vacation time, the advantage taken of it showed most conclusively that results more than justified the effort and expenditure.

The public playground is an institution that has come to stay, and every large town and city will in the future be compelled by law to provide this for the children of their community. Thus far the movement has been largely voluntary, both as to effort and expenditure, but already many municipalities are making this matter one of the fixed charges in their annual budget.

Charleroi's council and school board have shown their public spirit in making donations from the public funds toward the maintenance of the playground, and no money expended in behalf of the public has shown better results.

Society is now beginning to realize that if the proper effort is made, crime and vice can be prevented, and by expending the money required to maintain prisons and jails in providing wholesome recreation for children in crowded centers of population the public is infinitely better protected.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The appearance of the baseball guide reminds one that the beginning of the season is not far off.

Connellsville's Board of Trade is planning the expenditure of \$2,400 per year in the employment of a secretary. That's almost as good a job as being a politician.

According to Abe Martin, a loafer always carried an account book.

Roosevelt is said to be angry at Secretary of War Stimson's attitude. He should remember that Stimson has a job to look out for.

What has become of the old-fashioned typewriter owner who wrote his letters with a pen and ink when he got in a hurry? asks an exchange.

Easy Marks  
There's naught so much  
The jokesmith glads  
As woman's wiles  
And fashion's fads.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald

Unless it be  
A chance to sing  
A melody  
To gentle spring.  
—Youngstown Telegram

Or else to tune  
His harp and play  
To brides of June  
A roundelay.  
—Johnstown Democrat

For efficiency we have got to hand it to the groundhog.

The Democrats' idea of nothing worth reading is the campaign stuff sent out from the Taft and the Roosevelt headquarters.

"When I planted grass seed nothing but weeds came up. Now I've planted seed, but not a bit of grass came up. What I want to know is what you plant to make grass come up."—Suburbanite, in the Philadelphia Star.

## OUT FOR BUSINESS



The Arctic Explorer—Say, can you tell me where I can find the North Pole?

The Eskimo—Nix. If I knew it I'd have had it in a museum long ago.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A reader writes to the Mail as follows: "There appeared in the Mail recently in the 'Picked Up in Passing' column a definition for a 'Business Man,' so I thought that I would send you in these quotations from 'Business' by Elbert Hubbard:

In those days the big rewards were given to men who devoted their lives to conspicuous waste and conspicuous leisure. He who destroyed most was king by divine right. And everybody took his word for it.

Even yet we find that if you would go in "good society" you had better not shoulder a trunk, sift ashes, sweep the sidewalk or carry a hoe upon your shoulder. To light cities by gas would set them afire.

Electricity was dangerous, and to put in wires was to invite the lightning to come into our houses and kill us all dead. But a few years ago any man who advertised in the newspapers was looked upon with suspicion, and even yet we have association of professional men who stamp with their disapproval any individual among them who advertises. Such one is called an "irregular."

But within five years' time great changes have occurred in this matter of advertising. In all the prominent cities there are clubs devoted to the study of advertising as a science.

The subject is taught in schools and colleges, and publicity is regarded now as eminently right, beautiful and necessary. Advertising is stating what you are, where you are, and what you have to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.

And the only men who could not advertise is the one who has nothing to offer, and he is a dead one—whether he knows it or not.

Yes, it is a fact, if we look back through history, we will find that every good and beautiful thing has at one time or another been under the ban, and assailed as an evil.

"There is a common tendency to cling to old ways and methods. Every innovation has to fight for its life, and every good thing has been condemned in its day and generation."

Error once set in motion continues indefinitely, unless blocked by a stronger force, and old ways will always remain unless some one invents a new way and then lives and dies for it.

And the reason men oppose progress is not that they hate progress, but that they love inertia. Even as great a man as John Ruskin foresaw that the railroads would ruin England by driving the stages out of business and killing the demand for horses, thus ruining the farmer.

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For the benefit of the State foresters who are investigating the chestnut blight, it may be said that the blight in chestnuts is often easier to find than the chestnuts themselves.

Woman and Her Check.  
She was brisk and full of business as she hustled into the bank, stopped at a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

## Names in Electricity.

Electricity is the one branch of science that honors the great names in its fundamental terminology. Two years ago a tablet was unveiled at Ampere, N. J., in honor of Andre Marie Ampere, the French physicist who first measured the current and for whom the unit is named. The ohm bears the name of George S. Ohm, a German man of science who discovered the law on which the unit of electrical resistance is based. The volt is named for the Italian Volta, the greatest electrical authority of the eighteenth century, who was the first man to construct a rude electric battery. A farad, the unit of electrical capacity, is named in honor of the English physicist, Faraday; the coulomb, the unit of quantity, for the French physicist Coulomb, and the watt, the unit of power, for James Watt, the Scotch inventor who invented the steam engine.

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After literally sleeping his life away for 32 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions: Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

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## HAIR HEALTH

Take Advantage of This Generous Offer

Your money back upon request at our store if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic doesn't do as we claim. That's our guarantee. You obligate yourself to nothing whatever. Could you ask or could we give you stronger proof of our confidence in the hair restoring qualities of this preparation?

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm have carried us away.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth, and prevent premature baldness, or the above guarantee become operative. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

The new Chinese republic is reducing the population of China so rapidly that if kept up it will soon be among the smallest instead of the largest nations on earth.

DR. LEONHARDT'S DISCOVERY.  
Hem-Roid Will Interest Every Person Who Has Piles.

The public is indebted to Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Nebr., for years of study of the treatment of piles and for his discovery of a successful remedy, taken inwardly, which livens up the stagnant blood circulation and reduces the swollen vessels. Dr. Leonhardt's prescription is HEM-ROID sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists at \$1 for 24 days' treatment. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

OTTO BOEHME  
CASH MEAT MARKET

618 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

## CHARLEROI'S NEW MEAT MARKET

With a full line of Home Dressed Meats, Smoked Meats and Poultry at prices that are lower than you would least expect. It is my desire to give my patrons the benefit of their money when purchasing here. Everything sold from this meat market will have a guarantee go with it as being high quality, fresh home dressed. Today's prices as follows:

Tenderloin Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Cutlets, lb.	22c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Roast, lb.	15c
Round Steak, lb.	15c	Veal Chops, lb.	16c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c	Leg Lamb, lb.	14c
Rib Roast, lb.	12c	Stewing Lamb, lb.	10c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs for	25c	Best Sugar Cured Ham, lb.	14c
Bologna, ring, lb.	10c	Home Rendered Lard, lb.	12c
Minced ham, 2 lbs for	25c	3 lb. pail Lard.	35c
Ham Bologna, lb.	10c	10 lb. pail Lard.	55c
Polish Bologna, lb.	10c	25c 10 lb. pail Lard.	\$1.05
Weiners, 2 lbs for.	25c	Home Made Sausage, lb.	12c
Pork Loin, lb.	13c	Pork Shoulder, lb.	10c
Pork Chops, lb.	14c	Home Dressed Hogs, lb.	11c
		Smoked Bacon, lb.	15c

Your money goes farther at our store than anywhere else in town, it pays for MEAT ONLY, not for others' bad debts.

## TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme is Being Revised in Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revised in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1901. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and the rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the berths at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Forced to it.  
"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."  
"What did he say?"  
"He said he would rather see you born to your grave."  
"Oh, perhaps, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Organized in Charleroi, Pa., April, 1902

## The Co-Operative Store

STORES—620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.  
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Penna.

We save you 25 per cent on groceries. Why pay more for the same goods?

Same prices at both stores. Everything must be perfectly satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy potatoes, bushel.....	\$1.35
Home grown carrots, peck.....	.25c
Home grown washed turnips, pk 25c	
Ruta Baga, peck.....	.20c
Red cabbage, lb.....	.5c
Fancy Lemons, thin skin, doz.....	.15c
Oranges, doz.....	.15c, .20c and .25c
Good Oranges, medium size, 2 doz.....	.40c
Fancy apples, peck.....	.40c
Carrots, per peck.....	.25c

### Bargains in Canned Goods

Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for.....	.25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for.....	.25c
Green gage plums, per can.....	.15c
White Cherries, per can.....	.15c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans.....	.25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans.....	.25c
Fancy cut wax beans, 1 can.....	.10c
Admiral sugar peas, per can.....	.12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for.....	.15c
Canned vegetables for soup, 3 cans.....	.28c
Heinz' baked beans, 3 cans.....	.28c
Fancy lemon cling peaches, big can 20c	
Good table peaches, per can.....	.15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans.....	.25c
Schimmel baked beans, 2 lb can, as good as any, per can.....	.10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans.....	.28c
15c can Heinz' sauerkraut.....	.10c
3lb can pumpkin, 3 for.....	.25c
3lb can sweet potatoes.....	.10c
3lb can baking molasses.....	.10c
3lb can table molasses, 2 for.....	.25c
2lb can table molasses, 3 for.....	.25c
3lb can sauerkraut, 3 for.....	.28c
25c can Heinz' preserves.....	.19c
2lb can spinach.....	.10c
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans.....	.28c
12c can syrup.....	.10c
Hotel mushrooms, can.....	.18c
Tomato conserva, 4 cans.....	.15c
French peas, can.....	.16c
Green string beans, 2 cans.....	.15c
Evergreen Whole Corn, 2 cans.....	.15c
Pond Lily Horneay, 3 cans.....	.25c
2lb can red Kidney beans.....	.10c
15c can Spinach, 2 for.....	.25c

### We Buy Direct

Best imported olive oil, qt.....	.75c
Walter Baker's 25c chocolate.....	.18c
25c can Hershey cocoa.....	.17c
10c can Hershey cocoa, 3 for.....	.25c
10c pkg corn starch.....	.5c
30c can Sumford baking powder 25c	
10c pkg farina, 2 for.....	.15c
25c can Margarine full good mustard.....	.15c
Wilton's Jams, per lb.....	.30c

### Garden Seeds

Bolger's 5c pkgs. of seeds, 2 for 5c	
Rice's 5c seeds, 3 pkgs. for.....	.10c
Rice's 10c Seeds, 2 pkgs. for.....	.15c
Onion sets, peck.....	.65c

### Creamery Butter

Fine Pure Creamery Butter 1lb point.....	.32c
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Out of town customers can mail orders and same will be shipped promptly. Send money order or certified check with order. Regular credit to our members. We pay freight on all orders of \$10.00 and upwards. Prices published good for the following week. Mail orders to our Charleroi Store.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi Railroad Street, Lock 4

## DO MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its extravagances of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the "scientist" dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

Truth in a Nutshell.  
As Pack said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fossils there would be no regres, just as if there was no life there would be no life, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

### Easily Worked.

Crawford—The rich seem to have trouble in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Fuck.

## If You Need

# MONEY

Come To Us

The purpose of this company is to loan money to those in need of financial assistance. Because of our prompt service, low rates, and equitable treatment our business is growing rapidly.

We loan in sums of \$10 and upwards, on household goods, without removal; all we ask, that you see your way clear to pay it back in small weekly or monthly payments. We allow you from one month to one year, if you need it.

All business strictly confidential, whether you make a loan or not.

We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

We are open Evenings until 8 O'clock

## American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Bell Phone—142-R

## NOTICE

No. 122.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Frank Riva has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 524 Fallowfield Avenue,

roi, in Washington County, the conduct of such business being required and Steamship Agent.

William H. Smith, Commissioner of Banking.

Washington, Feb. 26, 1912. M-1-15

The Limit.  
"He absolutely lacks the business instinct." "Does he?" "Why, he'd have no more idea of business than to open a garage in Venice."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sincerest Form of Flattery.  
"Mrs. Huntington refuses to speak to that cloak model," said one young woman. "Yes," replied the other. "But she tries her best to look like her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent "every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" advertising is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in proportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done persistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simply salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with persistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

## :SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from \$8.00 to \$15.00 but our price will be from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## BUSINESS MEN FAVOR CURB MARKET SCHEME

Association Goes on Record as Approving New Idea

### IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Municipal Body to Work With Council--President Announces Appointments

The Business Men's Association went on record at their regular monthly meeting Thursday as favoring the proposed curb market scheme proposed by some of the town's leading civic workers, and placed the matter in the hands of the municipal committee to work conjunctively with council in the establishment of the affair. This matter and the appointment of committees for the ensuing year formed the most important business that came before the meeting. There was some discussion of the proposition advanced by certain members to seek legislation in favor of a new system of collecting taxes, but with other business on hand, enough time could not be given to it and it was tabled until a future meeting.

Chairman Charles O. Frye of a special committee appointed to investigate concerning a rural delivery route from Charleroi, reported that until the erection of the new government building the proposition would not be feasible, owing to the lack of room at the local post office. He said it had been suggested that efforts be made to have farmers living along the proposed rural delivery route sign a petition for the route.

Chairman T. P. Sloan of the road committee outlined the plan of a road between Charleroi and Monongahela by way of Donora and the association endorsed the plan for which petitions are being circulated.

President J. B. Schaefer announced his committees for the year which are as follows:

Municipal—Frank Blv, Dr. H. J. Repman, R. H. Rush, C. R. Perigrine and William Milliken.

Room—W. C. Clark, M. Adams, J. B. Schaefer.

Publicity—W. C. Clark, D. A. Oates, Nathan Greenberg, C. R. Newcomer, C. O. Frye.

Road—Kerfoot W. Daly, James J. Hott, Tom P. Sloan, W. R. Gault, H. E. Fergus.

Rivers and Harbors—Walter Byerly, A. F. McGowan, F. W. Cunningham, J. K. Johnson, A. R. Mountsier.

Auditing—George S. Might, G. W. Risbeck, Charles Van Voorhis.

Social—N. Greenberg, D. H. Johnson, J. Stech.

Membership—William Kirk, J. D. Berryman, C. O. Frye, L. Collins, E. F. Kramer.

Playgrounds—J. M. Fleming, J. B. Schaefer, William Kirk, John D. Berryman, Dr. H. J. Repman, D. H. Johnson, C. O. Frye.

Following the meeting a lunch was served to the members. There was a fairly good attendance present.

### Brought From Ireland.

We have for St. Patrick's day a nice line of Post Cards that were printed on Irish sod. Only one cent. Might's Book Store. 185-t1

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Fad-dis, coquettiere. Bell phone 176-W. latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### Special Attention To The Accounts Of Women

The First National Bank cordially invites the accounts of women, and affords special facilities for the transaction of their banking business.

Every convenience and courtesy extended.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.  
4 Per cent. interest paid on Savings Accounts.  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



## GET APPROPRIATION FOR SECOND-CLASS

State Sends \$310 for Use of Charleroi High School--Four Year Course Would Mean Annual Payment of \$414

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the school board Thursday evening a report was made that a check for \$310.50 had been received from the State for High School tuition. The amount is the sum apportioned for a second class High School in which class Charleroi is included. If a change should be made to a four year High School course as is proposed, the annual sum from the State would be about \$414, which is approximately the sum for a first-class High School. In addition to the report of the receipt of the check, a statistical report of the schools for the sixth month was received from Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools.

The enrollment in the schools to date is 2,033, the increase of the few pupils from the fifth month being in the grades entirely. The percentage of attendance to date in the grades is 98 and in High School 96. During the month 11 pupils were absent on account of contagious diseases. Trust Officer Steck's report embodied

in the report of Superintendent Pentz was to the effect that 238 cases had been investigated, and that the total number absent without legal excuse was 15. Thirteen preliminary notices were served.

In the teacher's salaries and janitor's salaries together with a few other small bills, there was a sum of \$3,446.12 ordered disbursed.

The treasurer's report of the school and building funds were received. They are totaled as follows:

Balance from last report. \$27,655.37

Receipts ..... 911.22

Total ..... \$28,566.59

Disbursements ..... 5,772.91

Balance in treasury ..... \$22,793.68

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias' report was received. He reported that for the three years he had turned over to the treasurer for school taxes \$888.12 and for building \$195.96.

A playground committee consisting of R. C. Mountsier, J. M. Hill and H. J. Booth was appointed by President W. D. Pollock.

## SECURE A MANDAMUS

County Poor Directors Take Action in Salary Dispute

### WARRANTS NOT SIGNED

Through their counsel R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Brownell and R. C. Buchanan, poor directors of Washington county, petitioned the court Thursday for an alternative writ of mandamus to compel County Controller John H. Moffitt to countersign warrants for the bill of expense of the county home and the children's home, or to show cause why he should not take such action. The mandamus is filed and is returnable Monday, March 18, when Controller Moffitt must either show sufficient cause for his refusal to sign the warrants, or comply with the requirements of the mandamus.

As previously stated the controller refuses to sign the warrants on account of an item granting Poor Director Buchanan pay at the rate of \$1,000 a year. This, Controller Moffitt contends, is in conflict with the State constitution, which forbids the increase of the salary of an official during his term of office. Mr. Buchanan was in office when an act was passed at the last session of the Legislature increasing the pay of poor directors and the controller contends that to approve the bill of expense granting Director Buchanan an increase of salary while in office would be a violation of the law.

The matter will be threshed out by the lawyers, and will probably be settled by a decree of court.

C. F. Thompson left this morning for Pittsburgh where he will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middlesex where they will visit over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams.

## WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Playgrounds Auxiliary Named by Council, School Board and Business Men's Association--

Will Meet Shortly

Matters are shaping up for the July 10, donation, hotels ..... 30.00 opening of the Charleroi Playgrounds at "The Pines" at the end of the month. Present school term. The first action on the matter of electing the Playgrounds Auxiliary was taken on Tuesday night when a committee consisting of John K. Rickey, Frank Riva and Dr. A. O. Davis was appointed by council. Thursday night the school board named a Playgrounds Committee consisting of R. C. Mountsier, J. M. Hill and H. J. Booth. This morning President J. B. Schaefer named a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association. It is as follows: J. M. Fleming, John B. Schaefer, William Kirk, John D. Berryman, Dr. H. J. Repman and C. O. Frye.

The committee of the Playgrounds Auxiliary last year was: President, John B. Schaefer; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Kirk; representing council, Chas. O. Frye, Oscar C. Lynn; representing school board, D. H. Glunt, Ira L. Nickeson; representing Business Men's Association, John D. Berryman, J. M. Fleming, D. H. Johnson, John B. Schaefer, Wm. Kirk, Dr. H. J. Repman.

Play-Ground Auxiliary.

Treasurer's Report for Season of 1911

Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1910, cash on hand. \$14.14

June 7, 1911, ball game ..... 92.45

July 4, lawn fete ..... 50.15

Total ..... \$645.71

Feb. 29, 1912, cash on hand. \$8.33

In addressing the Playgrounds Auxiliary, Mr. Kirk states that the inception of the work in Charleroi was on June 11, 1909. For much of the success of the playgrounds movement, he attributes credit to John C. McLean who as representative of the McLean heirs granted the use of "The Pines" to the hearty co-operation and aid of the borough council and school board; to the West Penn Electric company for free lighting and to various other business and individuals for their interest and help.

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Saturday Afternoon.

Prof. Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-1f

## TO PREACH TONIGHT INSTEAD OF SUNDAY

CAPT. LONGWELL IS FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Instead of Sunday as was inadvertently announced yesterday, Pete Porter, the base ball player evangelist will be at the First Presbyterian church tonight to conduct services. Mr. Porter has been holding very successful meetings recently at the Monessen Presbyterian church.

## DISTRICT OFFICERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The district officers of the Charleroi Sunday School district will hold a meeting tonight at the pastor's study of the Methodist Episcopal church to further plans for the Sunday School convention to be held in June and to discuss other matters that may come before the meeting.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, rear of 530 McKean avenue. 185-t3p

## WILL HIRE ASSISTANT TO HELP WITH PLANS

### Campaign Is Begun

Monongahela Y. M. C. A. Cut for Money to Improve Association

Joe opening day of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise the sum of \$3,600 was celebrated on Thursday evening with a banquet at which 150 men sat down. The principal addresses of the evening were made by T. J. Gillespie of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer of the Lohman Iron and Steel company; Frank Bebout, president of the Monongahela Y. M. C. A.; D. E. Davis chairman of the finance committee; G. Sanders, Y. M. C. A. secretary there, and J. B. VanScoten, in charge of the money campaign.

The campaign will last three days and it is expected the funds will be raised with little trouble.

## AIKEN FOR CONGRESS

New Castle Lawyer Announces as Opponent of Matthews

### IS A ROOSEVELT MAN

Word comes from Washington that Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle will within a few days announce his candidacy for Congress in the Twenty-fourth Congressional district. It is stated that Mr. Aiken made up his mind Thursday to enter the contest and has informed several of his Washington friends that he will not run.

Mr. Aiken has figured prominently as an insurgent in politics. In 1906 he was a candidate for Congress on a fusion ticket ordered by Lincoln Republicans and Democrats in opposition to E. F. Acheson, the regular Republican nominee. He was defeated by Mr. Acheson by a small plurality.

Mr. Aiken was an active worker in the interests of the Keystone party, and opposed Governor Tener in the interests of W. H. Berry, the Keystone candidate. Last fall Mr. Aiken stumped Washington county in the interests of the Keystone-Democratic county ticket, and was one of the speakers at a fusion meeting at Charleroi.

SEALED PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED

A sealed program will be rendered by the Athene Club at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Chev Enos, on Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon. The meeting is one that was postponed from March 1.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof. Catman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-1f

## Experienced Optician Coming

We have engaged the services of an experienced optician to take charge of our optical department. He is a graduate of one of the leading institutions of the country, and has had a wide experience. He is well qualified in his profession, and will take pleasure in performing the duties connected with this department.

We do our own lens grinding Agent for Mears Ear Phone

John B. Schaefer  
Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing 1000  
Charleroi Phone 103

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One Year.....\$3.00  
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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi  
at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest  
are always welcome, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES  
Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley  
Press Association

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
first insertion. Rates for large space  
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as  
business, local, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,  
and similar advertising including that  
in settlement of estates, public sales,  
live stock, estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 8 in American History.

1890—Simon Cameron, statesman, Lin-  
coln's first war secretary, born:  
died 1889.

1821—Sensational naval encounter in  
Hampton Roads. The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played har-  
d with the Federal wooden fleet.

1887—James Buchanan Eads, construc-  
tor of the first Federal ironclad  
fleet, died; born 1820.

1888—General D. H. Strother, civil  
war veteran, and author known as  
"Porte Crayon," died; born 1816.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the fa-  
mous ironclad Monitor, died; born  
1803.

1903—General W. B. Franklin, noted  
Federal veteran of the civil war  
died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:59, rises 6:21; moon rises  
12:16 a. m.

## ON THE WAY.

The action of the Charlboro Business Men's Association in taking  
steps to promote a curb market for  
Charlboro is a long step on the way  
toward solving the problem of the  
high cost of living as well as the  
promotion of a resource on which the  
entire welfare of humanity hinges.  
This is the greater cultivation of the  
life in this immediate vicinity and  
a distribution of the products direct  
from producer to consumer.

A curb market if properly encour-  
aged and promoted will open up and  
develop vast resources in the vicinity  
of Charlboro which are now lying  
dormant and neglected. Charlboro  
has a big population of consumers,  
but the greater portion of the pro-  
ducts consumed are produced at a  
distance, many from other States.  
In the meantime an abundance of  
land in the vicinity is lying idle and  
uncultivated, while many laboring  
people are not fully employed. All  
kinds of farm produce bought and  
consumed by the people bring an  
enhanced price, on account of the extra  
transportation charges, middle-  
men's profits and commissions.

When farmers begin to raise stuff  
and haul it into town and sell it  
direct from their wagons they will  
get a greater profit and the buyer  
will get produce cheaper. More than  
that, it will be fresh and more whole-  
some, and give better satisfaction  
all around. More labor will be em-  
ployed, and the community will be  
more independent in the matter of  
supplies. By all means give the  
curo market an encouragement  
possible.

## MONEY WELL SPENT.

According to the report of the  
Playground Auxiliary Committee,

the sum of \$645.71 was expended in  
providing a public playground for  
the children of the town and for  
equipment and supervision. While  
the sum only covered a small portion  
of the field in the direction of pro-  
viding recreation for children during  
vacation time, the advantage  
taken of it showed most conclusively  
that results more than justified  
the effort and expenditure.

The public playground is an in-  
stitution that has come to stay, and  
every large town and city will in the  
near future be compelled by law to  
provide this for the children of their  
community. Thus far the move-  
ment has been largely voluntary,  
both as to effort and expenditure,  
but already many municipalities are  
making this matter one of the fixed  
charges in their annual budget.  
Charlboro's council and school board  
have shown their public spirit in mak-  
ing donations from the public funds  
toward the maintenance of the  
playground, and no money expended  
in behalf of the public has shown  
better results.

Society is now beginning to realize  
that if the proper effort is made,  
crime and vice can be prevented, and  
by expending the money required to  
maintain prisons and jails in provid-  
ing wholesome recreation for children  
in crowded centers of population  
the public is infinitely better pro-  
tected.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The appearance of the baseball  
guide reminds one that the beginning  
of the season is not far off.

Connellsville's Board of Trade is  
planning the expenditure of \$2,400  
per year in the employment of a sec-  
retary. That's almost as good a job  
as being a politician.

According to Abe Martin, a loafer  
always carried an account book.

Roosevelt is said to be angry at  
Secretary of War Stimson's attitude.  
He should remember that Stimson  
has a job to look out for.

What has become of the old-fash-  
ioned typewriter owner who wrote  
his letters with a pen and ink when  
he got in a hurry? asks an exchange

Easy Marks  
There's naught so much  
The jokesmith glads  
As woman's wiles  
And fashion's fads.

—Birmingham Age-Herald

Unless it be  
A chance to sing  
A melody  
To gentle spring.

—Youngstown Telegram

Or else to tune  
His harp and play  
To brides of June  
A roundelay.

—Johnstown Democrat

For efficiency we have got to hand  
it to the groundhog.

The Democrats' idea of nothing  
worth reading is the campaign stuff  
sent out from the Taft and the Roose-  
velt headquarters.

"When I planted grass seed not-  
hing but weeds came up. Now I've  
planted weed seeds, but not a bit of  
grass came up. What I want to  
know is what you plant to make  
grass come up."—Suburbanite, in the  
Philadelphia Star.

## OUT FOR BUSINESS



The Arctic Explorer—Say, can you  
tell me where I can find the North  
Pole?

The Eskimo—Nix. If I knew I'd  
have had it in a museum long ago.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A reader writes to the Mail as follows: "There appeared in the Mail recently in the 'Picked Up in Passing' column a definition for a 'Business Man,' so I thought that I would send you in these quotations from 'Business' by Elbert Hubbard:

In those days the big rewards were given to men who devoted their lives to conspicuous waste and conspicuous leisure. He who destroyed most was king by divine right. And everybody took his word for it.

Even yet we find that if you would go in "good society" you had better not shoulder a trunk, sift ashes, sweep the sidewalk or carry a hoe upon your shoulder. To light cities by gas would set them afire.

Electricity was dangerous, and to put in wires was to invite the lightning to come into our houses and kill us all dead. But a few years ago any man who advertised in the newspapers was looked upon with suspicion, and even yet we have association of professional men who stamp with their disapproval any individual among them who advertises. Such is called an "irregular."

But within five years' time great  
changes have occurred in this matter  
of advertising. In all the prominent  
cities there are clubs devoted to  
the study of advertising as a  
science.

The subject is taught in schools  
and colleges, and publicity is regarded  
now as eminently right, beautiful  
and necessary. Advertising is stat-  
ing who you are, where you are, and  
what you have to offer the world in  
the way of commodity or service.

And the only men who could not  
advertise is the one who has nothing  
to offer, and he is a dead one—  
Whether he knows it or not.

Yes, it is a fact, if we look back  
through history, we will find that  
every good and beautiful thing has  
at one time or another been under  
the ban, and assailed as an evil.

"There is a common tendency to  
cling to old ways and methods. Every  
innovation has to fight for its life,  
and every good thing has been con-  
demned in its day and generation."

Error once set in motion continues  
indefinitely, unless blocked by a  
stronger force, and old ways will al-  
ways remain unless some one invents  
a new way and then lives and dies  
for it.

And the reason men oppose pro-  
gress is not that they hate progress,  
but that they love inertia. Even as  
great a man as John Ruskin foresaw  
that the railroads would ruin Eng-  
land by driving the stages out of  
business and killing the demand for  
horses, thus ruining the farmer.

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grass come up."—Suburbanite, in the  
Philadelphia Star.

OUT FOR BUSINESS

Woman and Her Check  
She was brisk and full of business  
as she hustled into the bank, stepped  
to a desk, indorsed a check and then  
handed it in at the paying teller's  
window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come  
to the right window the very first  
time," she said, with a beaming smile.  
"We women are getting to know a  
little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam,"  
said the teller, "but this check is not  
signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my hus-  
band. He's in Chicago. Here's his  
letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam,  
but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter.  
Can't you cut it off and paste it on  
the check?"

It took the teller some time to ex-  
plain and he still wonders if she  
doesn't think he just didn't want her  
to have the money.

Names in Electricity.  
Electricity is the one branch of  
science that honors the great names in  
its fundamental terminology. Two  
years ago a tablet was unveiled at  
Ampere, N. J., in honor of Andre  
Marie Ampere, the French physicist  
who first measured the current and  
for whom the unit is named. The ohm  
bears the name of George S. Ohm, a  
German man of science who discov-  
ered the law on which the unit of  
electrical resistance is based. The  
volt is named for the Italian Volta,  
the greatest electrical authority of the  
eighteenth century, who was the first  
man to construct a rude electric bat-  
tery. A farad, the unit of electrical  
capacity, is named in honor of the  
English physicist, Faraday; the coulomb,  
the unit of quantity, for the French  
physicist Coulomb; and the watt,  
the unit of power, for James Watt,  
the Scotch inventor who im-  
proved the steam engine.

Coffins Too Small for Him.

After literally sleeping his life away  
for 33 years, John Turner, Wash-  
ington's giant, seven feet seven inches  
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## TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme to Be Revived in Split of  
Refusal to Pass Law.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the automobile and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the two flags at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years, as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Forced to it.  
"Did you ask father if you might have me?"

"Yes, darling."  
"What did he say?"  
"He said he would rather see you borne to your grave."  
"Oh, pshaw, then we'll have to take it up with mother personally."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Organized in Charleroi, Pa., April, 1902

## The Co-Operative Store

STORES—620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.  
Railroad Street, Lock 4, Penna.

We save you 25 per cent on groceries. Why pay more for the same goods?

Same prices at both stores. Everything must be perfectly satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

### Fruits and Vegetables

Fancy potatoes, bushel	\$1.35
Home grown carrots, peck	.25c
Home grown washed turnips, pk	.25c
Ruta Baga, peck	.20c
Red cabbage, lb	.50c
Fancy Lemons, thin skin, doz	.15c
Oranges, doz	.15c, .20c and .25c
Good Oranges, medium size, 2 doz	.25c
Fancy apples, peck	.40c
Carrots, per peck	.25c

### Bargains in Canned Goods

Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for	.25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for	.25c
Green grape plums, per can	.15c
White Cherries, per can	.15c
Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans	.25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans	.25c
Fancy cut wax	.10c
Admiral sugar peas, per can	.12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for	.15c
Canned vegetables for soup, 3 cans	.25c
Heinz' baked beans, 3 cans	.25c
Fancy lemon cling peaches, big can	.20c
Good table peaches, per can	.15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans	.25c
Schimmel' baked beans, 2lb can, as good as any, per can	.10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans	.28c
15c can Heinz' sauerkraut	.10c
2lb can pumpkin, 3 for	.25c
2lb can sweet potatoes	.10c
3lb can baking molasses	.10c
3lb can table molasses 2 for	.25c
2lb can table molasses, 3 for	.25c
3lb can sauerkraut, 3 for	.25c
25c can Heinz' preserves	.10c
2lb can spinach	.10c
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans	.28c
12c can syrup	.10c
Hotel mushrooms, can	.15c
Tomato conserve, 4 cans	.15c
French peas, can	.15c
Green string beans, 2 cans	.15c
Evergreen Whole Corn, 2 cans	.15c
Pond Lily Hominy, 3 cans	.25c
2lb can red Kidney beans	.10c
15c can Spinach, 2 for	.25c

### We Buy Direct

Best imported olive oil, qt can	.75c
Walter Baker's 25c chocolate	.18c
25c can Hershey cocoa	.17c
10c can Hershey cocoa, 3 for	.25c
10c, pkg corn starch	.05c
25c Rumford baking powder	.25c
10c, pkg Farina, 2 for	.15c
10c, pkg mustard for full good mustard	.10c
10c, pkg Cocoa, per lb	.20c

### Garden Seeds

Bolger's 5c pkgs. of seeds, 2 for	.05c
Rice's 5c seeds, 3 pkgs. for	.10c
Rice's 10c Seeds, 2 pkgs. for	.15c
Onion sets, peck	.65c

### Creamery Butter

Fine Pure Creamery Butter	
1lb print	.32c

Out of town customers can mail orders and same will be shipped promptly. Send money order or certified check with order. Regular credit to our members. We pay freight on all orders of \$10.00 and upwards. Prices published good for the following week. Mail orders to our Charleroi Store.

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### Condensed Milk

Never Better. Always Fresh	
7 cans peerless milk	.25c
7 cans sunset milk	.25c
3 tall cans peerless milk	.25c
3 tall cans sunset milk	.25c
Eagle Brand milk	.15c

### Lent Seasonable Goods

Holland herring, per kg	.75c
Best Milcher herring, per kg	.85c
Salt herring, per doz	.20c
Choice fat mackerels, each	.50c
Norwegian smoked sardines, 3 can	.25c
Mustard sardines, 7 cans for	.25c
Sardines in good oil, 7 cans for	.25c
Imported sardines, 1/2 lb size, can	.17c
3 cans for	.50c
15c can shrimps	.10c
20c can kippered herrings	.15c
12c can kippered herrings, 3 for	.25c
Russian sardines, pail	.50c
1lb can lobster	.35c
Cove Oysters, 9c can, 3 for	.27c
Splendid pink salmon, 1lb can	.15c
Tunny fish, 2 cans	.25c
Fresh Mackerels, imported, can	.17c
Imported Sardines, in pure olive oil, can	.10c
Shredded codfish, 1lb vngs, 3 for	.25c
Extra large fat mackerels, 3 for	.25c

### Drugs and Medicine

Flax seed, lb	.10c
Flax seed meal, lb	.05c
\$1.00 bottle Kilmor Swamp Root	.89c
\$1.00 bottle Lydia Pinkham's compound	.89c
50c bottle Beef, Iron and Wine	.38c
10c bottles Turpentine, 2 for	.15c
10c bottle Castor Oil, 2 for	.15c
Elie Lacotte's Salve	.60c
Dumas' Salve	.50c
Hire's Root Beer	.17c

### Best Granulated Sugar

25lb sack	\$1.55
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We Buy in Large Quantities and Save You the Middlemen's Profits

2lb sack fancy rice	.15c
1lb Caroline rice, 3lb bags for	.25c
Split peas, 1lb pkg, 2 for	.15c
Best red kidney beans, 3lbs for	.25c
Fancy roman beans, 3 1/2 lbs for	.25c
Pearl barley, 4lbs for	.25c
Imported lentils, 3 1/2 lbs for	.25c
Fancy soup beans, 4 lbs for	.25c
Green peas, 5 lbs for	.25c
Lima beans, 2 1/2 lbs for	.25c
Imported dry mushrooms, lb	.75c
Imported garlic, lb	.10c

Pure Lard from Corn - Fed Pork	
3lb pail pure lard	.35c
5lb pail pure lard	.50c
10lb pail pure lard	.41.20
50lb tin pure lard, per lb	.11c
Side meat, 2 lbs for	.25c
Sugar cured ham, per lb	.15c
California ham, per lb	.12%
Breakfast bacon, about 8 lbs to piece, per lb	.10c

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# OUR NEW Flouncings

This is the time of the year when flouncings are in demand and we have so many beautiful ones that you can easily select just want you want.

27 Inch Flouncings, from the best Swiss manufacturers, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Beautiful 27 Inch Flouncing, baby Irish edges and bands to match. \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

Best 45 Inch Flouncing, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

Galloons, 15c to 50c per yard.

Colored Embroidery Insertions, 20c and 25c per yard.

Embroidery Dress Patterns, of beautiful 45 inch Flouncing at \$9 \$10 and \$12.50.

**REMEMBER** that Our Spring Goods are coming in, and throughout our whole store you can get the newest of everything.

**BERRYMAN'S**  
We Give "S. & H." Stamps



Worth Traveling Around to See!

Sculptor Receives Decoration.

Albert Jaegers, the sculptor of the Baron von Steuben statue, which was recently presented by the United States to Germany, has been decorated with the Order of the Eagle, fourth class, in recognition of his merit. He was born in Elberfeld, Germany, in 1868, obtaining his education in the public schools. Without wealth or influential friends he worked away in the face of many discouraging features, until, self-taught in art, he arrived at the point where his creations commanded recognition. He came to this country several years ago to make his home, and he has an attractive place at Suffern, New York.

Modern War.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy. You must have a war chest." "Not exactly, but things are on a higher plane than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving-picture concern."

That Friendly Lamb.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but there's only one to be called in the morning.—Judge.

Comparative Safety.

The safety aeroplane is the latest promise, but we are still of the opinion that there is more safety in riding behind a mule.

## Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered on Saturday

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's \$4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's \$4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are \$4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price \$2.15

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent sole, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. \$1.50 values, sale 89c

Women's \$4 Cushion Sole Shoes, \$2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots, sold the world over for \$4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price \$2.85

White Duck Shoes, \$2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons, the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. \$4.00 values. Sale price \$2.85

**ADOLPH BEIGEL**

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

## DEATH-RATE LESSENED BY NEW DEVICES

"Safety First" Slogan of Frick Company Great Help In Coke Fields

"Safety the First Consideration" has brought results for the H. C. Frick Coke company in the Connellsville field, although organized work for the protection of its employees is yet in infancy. Last year only two men were killed at the working face, by far the best record ever made by the largest of all coking operations. The working face is the most deadly of all the dangerous places about the mines and ovens. During the year just closed the State Mine inspectors reported only two fatal accidents at this point in all the mines of the corporation.

The H. C. Frick Coke company was one of the pioneers in the new practice of "safety first." The doctrine is growing and a higher value is being placed upon human life and limb by employers. In addition to three modern rescue stations, where the last word in paraphernalia has been installed, every mine has its first aid team and weekly talks on safety. Superintendents say it is remarkable what interest the men take in this work, altho young with native born in mastering first aid mysteries.

## PETITIONERS LATE; APPOINTMENT MADE OF NEW BURGESS

Upon petition Calvin Morgan was appointed burgess of the borough of West Brownsville by Judge Taylor at the county court at Washington Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. R. Sneider. There was another petition circulated at West Brownsville asking for the appointment of G. H. Herrington but the petition failed to reach Washington until after the first petition asking for the appointment of Morgan had been in the hands of the court and the appointment made. The second petition was simply marked filed as having come in after the vacancy had been filled. It is understood the two sets of petitioners represent opposite views on the proposed site of the bridge of the Monongahela at West Brownsville, which is now in litigation. The first petitioners represent those that want the bridge at another point other than the site of the old bridge and the last petitioners represent those who favor the old site.

It is believed that one of the best crowds of the season will witness the struggle here tonight and fine game is anticipated. Monessen, Monongahela and Donora have sent word that they will be well represented, and up river towns will contribute to the crowd. Preceding the Central league game the High School team will play a preliminary with the University of Pittsburgh freshman five.

## BILLIARDS

The billiard match between Jack of the Hoppes, and Hepler of the Schaefers resulted in a victory for Jack by a score of 75 to 66 in 52 innings. Hepler had high run of 10 and Jack 5. Both players were in fine form and deserved the generous applause given them. The Hoppes are still in the race and the remaining eleven games will be highly interesting. There will be a game this evening between Zellers and Lorenzen and every evening the coming week. Referee, Zellers. Attendance 232.

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.  
Uniontown 27; Connellsville 22

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Johnstown	45	19	.703
Uniontown	49	21	.682
Connellsville	25	30	.462
Charleroi	27	36	.429

## Tonight's Schedule

Johnstown at Charleroi

## The Broken Heart

"The party will recover from this check," said Mayor Craig of Covington, apropos of a temporary setback. "They say the party will be broken. I'd reply that it will be about as much broken as young Lansing's heart."

A chorus girl who had refused young Lansing said to a friend: "I have broken his heart, I fear."

"You have. You certainly have," the friend replied. "You've broken it right in half."

"In half? What do you mean?"

"I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now."

## "OUT" SAYS UMPIRE IN LIFE'S GAME

Linn Furnier, Popular Ball Player, Dies From Tuberculosis

Charles Linn Furnier, aged 28 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Furnier, of 213 McLean avenue, died at his parents' home this morning at 7 o'clock after suffering for three months from tuberculosis. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. E. N. Dury, of the First Christian church. Interment will be in the Maple Creek cemetery. Pall bearers will be teammates of the young man of last year's Christian baseball team.

Besides the parents, one brother, 15 years old, and one sister, Miss Edna Furnier, at home, survived. Linn, as he was familiarly known by his many friends and acquaintances, held membership in one lodge, Charleroi Circle, No. 303, Protected Home Circle.

Furnier was one of the most popular players on the Christian church baseball team in the Charleroi Church League last year. He played third base and was a big factor in bringing the team towards the top in the season's league standing. Having lived here all his life, he was one of the best known young men of the vicinity. Before taking sick he was employed as a plumber.

## WILL CLOSE THE SEASON TONIGHT

The 1911-1912 Central basketball season will be formally closed so far as home games are concerned at Charleroi tonight when Johnstown will meet the locals. Tomorrow night the last game of the circuit will be played between Charleroi and Johnstown at Johnstown.

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## WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?"

"I did. There was no use denying it; for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet."

"Well," said he, "history has repeat ed itself."

"What do you mean, you rascal?" I roared.

"Oh," said he, easily, "I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?"

## Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consists in engaging means to wall up the rooms of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete manner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about \$40,000 in gold coins.

—Strand Magazine.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is pre

scribed to the state officials of Siam is

likely to do so. Each official has to

say: "May the blood flow from my

veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the

gates of hell in vessels without bot

tom." After death may I enter the

body of a slave. May I suffer the

harshest treatments during all time is

as numerous as the sands of all

the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb

and blind, and afflicted with dire misa

ties. May I also be thrown into Narok

—the lower regions—and tormented by

the Tum, a P. P. break this oath."

## NOT WORRIED WITH HOLDOUTS

Manager Bill Phillips of the Youngstown, Ohio, baseball team has returned home from a trip to the steel town where he looked into matters requiring his personal supervision. He will have the ball park fixed up anew and when the team appears on the field the first of the season will have them equipped with new uniforms.

Phillips is not bothering his head about holdouts. Chief among this class are Catcher, Miller, Pitcher Cleary, and Third Baseman Boucher. He says he has other men to take their place if necessary.

"Bill" expects to do some of the twirling in the Central League himself this year. He has been taking care of his arm, and feels he is in shape to get back into harness.

## FIRST TRAIN TO RUN ON APRIL 15

The first train will run over the new Western Maryland railroad on April 14, according to an official announcement of General Manager Shepherd. President Robertson, with a party of officials and guests, expect to make the first trip through on the new road from Cumberland to Connellsville on that date.

It was thought this trip could be made March 18, but unforeseen delays upset the arrangement. General Manager Shepherd believes that by fixing the date April 14, it has been made sufficiently far ahead to anticipate any obstacle that might arise from now on.

The Western Maryland is the connecting link between Connellsville and Cumberland that will connect the Pittsburgh district with a through line to Baltimore, and shorten the distance between those two points, more than 20 miles. Trains will be run from Chicago to Baltimore by the New York Central via way of Pittsburgh, Connellsville and Cumberland.

## Then and Now.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered themselves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics. If they were ambitious and energetic they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones; as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed. We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.

Alexander Haslett, a work on the steel frames of a modern building, while adjusting a rope on an elevator, slipped and fell eight stories through a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was nothing between him and the brick pavement 70 feet below. Two stories down there was a board projecting. He grabbed for the board and caught it. He could not hold it, but he broke the strength of his fall for two stories. The impetus threw him into a somersault, but as he turned the fourth story he grabbed a board and again broke his fall. This happened twice in the few seconds in which he shot, like a bullet past story after story. He struck the ground, but he had only a slight injury to his skull. Neither arms nor legs were broken.

—Philadelphia Press.

## Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later.

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Blue Ridge Romance

The Power of Innocence

Love Heeds Not Showers

Matinee, daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

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Doors open every evening at 7 p. m.

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50,

Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher

and button at

**\$1.79**

Another lot of discontinued

shoes, and some of our famous